

# American Red Cross of Northeast Massachusetts

September 15, 2006

## Volunteers Needed

Listed below are just a few of the volunteer positions available.

If you are interested, please contact Jeannine at [jcolella@northeastredcross.org](mailto:jcolella@northeastredcross.org) or 978-462-8243.

Thank you



## Receptionists

Both the Beverly and Newburyport offices are looking for someone who can commit to one or more 4 hour shifts on a regular basis. The hours are:  
8:30 am–12 pm  
12 pm–4:30 pm

## Newsletter Editor

Looking for a way to help out from home?  
Have a creative writing flair?  
How about helping out with our new monthly Volunteer Newsletter?

## Volunteer Assistant

Jeannine is looking for someone to assist her with the management of volunteers.

This includes scheduling volunteers for events, updating records and volunteer recognition. Hours are flexible.

## Check out our website

[www.northeastmassredcross.org](http://www.northeastmassredcross.org)

## New Monthly Volunteer Newsletter

This is our first Monthly Volunteer Newsletter. We will include information for and about our greatest resource, our volunteers. We'll spotlight one of our volunteers, highlight the previous months activities, and let you know what volunteer opportunities are coming up.

This is **YOUR** newsletter so please send in your pictures and articles to Jeannine Colella at [jcolella@northeastmassredcross.org](mailto:jcolella@northeastmassredcross.org)

## Welcome to our newest Volunteers

Laura Holt, Valerie Keating, Kathleen Sullivan, Pauline Thurlow, Donna Gfroerer, Deborah Mousley, and Michael McGee.

## THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

### Lion's Club Road Race First Aid Station

Lynn Welch, Nat Masotta, and Nancy Noseworthy "Womanned" our First Aid Station on August 1. The temperatures that day topped 90 degrees! It was a hot one and our dedicated volunteers were there to assist about 20 overheated runners.

### Senior Day

Although it was too hot to have the "Day in the Park" as planned, the event was a success. Lynn Welch and Laura Holt were on hand to pass out brochures to the seniors.

### Blood Drives

Beverly Hart—thanks for coordinating the volunteer effort! Marge Killam, Ruth Bolger, Joyce Bothwell, Gerry Miller, Andrea Amato, Ruthie True, Don Amato, Nancy Noseworthy, Elaine Murphy, Nadine Lavender, Katie Smith, Laura Rushford, Monica Cantiello, Marion Kiley, Ann Smith, Mary Mighill, Dianne Penny, Ursula Bade, Thomas Gannon, Laura Holt, Shana Foley, Pauline Thurlow, and Elizabeth Macomber's nieces, Emma and Caitlin.

### Around the offices

Diane Penney, Susie Flinn and Grady Flinn, Mary Ellen Wilson, Phyllis Forsander, Debbie Jackson, Meo Young, Colleen Deluca, Lynn Welch, Paul Carlin, Laura Holt, Heidi Hatch, Lindy Dangelmayer, Lynda D'Amour, Mary Chick, Meghan DiPreitio, Charlie Vose, Steve Hatch, Ron Beckley, Marge Killam, Beverly Monchun, Barbara LeBel, Valerie Keating, Paul Carlin, Karl Noll and more!!!

### Deployed

Five DSHR members were deployed to various southern locations in anticipation of Ernesto. Thank you to Steve Hatch, Cindy Journey, Joie Busby, Ron Beckley and Charlie Vose.

## NSAV Thank you Event for Volunteers

Tuesday, October 10 from 5–7. The North Shore Association of Volunteers (NSAV) is hosting a Thank You program for local volunteers at the North Shore Association of Retarded Citizens building in Danvers. The topic is "Everybody's Life Needs Some Laughter". If you'd like to attend, please RSVP to [jcolella@northeastmassredcross.org](mailto:jcolella@northeastmassredcross.org) by October 1.

## Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities

**Golf Tournament** Monday, September 25, 2006.

Contact Julie Manninen at 978-922-2224 or [jmanninen@northeastredcross.org](mailto:jmanninen@northeastredcross.org).

**Blood Drive** Tuesday, October 10, 221-E Cummings Park, Beverly

Contact Jeannine if you are available for the following shifts: 10-1 and 1-4.

Coming in October: Spotlight on Training and our Volunteer Training Instructors

**DAT Meeting Monday, October 2, 2006 7 pm 31 Green Street, Newburyport**

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## Volunteer Spotlight



**Heidi Hatch crowned the ATLAS Queen**

Heidi Hatch has been a volunteer with the ARC of Northeast Massachusetts since 9/14/05.

Recently, she has taken on the task of learning the ATLAS system, a database that will house information for our students, classes and volunteers. She took it upon herself to learn the programs, create training materials and schedule the training for the volunteers and staff members who will be using ATLAS. Heidi has dedicated more than 100 hours to this project so far. For her outstanding dedication and commitment, she has earned the title of ATLAS Queen.

**Thank you, Heidi!**

## Volunteer Tip of the Month

Did you know that under tax law, volunteers may deduct 14 cents per mile for commuting mileage to and from their worksites?

Have you got a tip to share with your fellow volunteers? Email your tip to [jcolella@northeastmassredcross.org](mailto:jcolella@northeastmassredcross.org)